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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Evelyn Jean Burns on the occasion of her 80th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns was born to James Ibra Burns and Josephine Wyatt on September 24, 1927; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns married Gerald Leon Lane on September 1, 1946; she is the proud mother of 5 boys, Jerry (Lynn), Gregory (Jennette), Douglas (Theresa), Jeffrey (Karen), and Scott (Selena); and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns graduated from business school in Springfield and supported her husband in his work as a farmer, auctioneer, and mayor of Sullivan; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns stayed at home to raise all five of her boys, then worked at Citizens Abstract and Title in Sullivan until her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns is known in many circles for her bright smile, boundless joy, and good humor; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Jean Burns is the proud grandmother of

1 Abby, Blake (deceased), Bret, Christopher, Dustin, Eric,
2 Jason, Jennifer, Jessica, Jordan, Kyler, Stephanie, and Ryan,
3 and is the proud great-grandmother of Alayna, Annabelle,
4 Brandon, Colin, Dirk, Jacob, Lilliana, and Mikayla; therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Evelyn Jean Burns on the occasion of her 80th
9 birthday and wish her many more happy and healthy years to
10 come; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Evelyn Jean Burns as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.